

## **Mayor Hayes Supports Research and Awareness for Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva Proclamation**



Above: Mayor Hayes, Suzie Hollywood, Joseph Hollywood, Joey Hollywood, and Gary Whyte

Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva is an extremely rare disease that affects 3,300 people worldwide. It is an incurable and painful disease in which muscle and connective tissue are gradually replaced by cartilage and bone. Recently Mayor Hayes recognized Bridgewater resident Joey Hollywood and his family. Joey is battling the disease and remains courageous and upbeat with the help and support of his family and friends.